

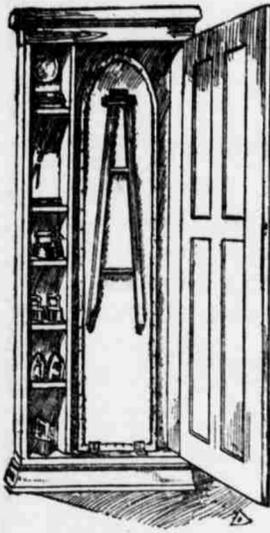
IRONING CUPBOARD.

HOW THE AMATEUR CARPENTER MAY EASILY MAKE IT.

A Handy Place For Storing Things Used In "Doing Up" Linens and Fine Linen - A Convenient Towel Horse For Pantry or Bathroom.

The amateur carpenter should not be satisfied with making only pretty and ornamental things for her house. There are innumerable articles of use which will come well within the scope of her workmanship, and for providing the same she will receive grateful thanks from the members of the household.

Here, for instance, is the sketch of an ironing cupboard, wherein can be



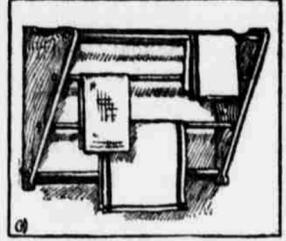
AN IRONING CUPBOARD.

stowed away all the requisites for getting up fine linen and lace. In a small establishment, where means are limited, it often falls to the lot of one member of the household to undertake the washing and pressing of many small articles of apparel, which, by reason of the delicacy of their material, would soon go to pieces if subjected to the somewhat rough treatment accorded to the general washing. Many women like to wash their fragile pieces of old lace or embroideries themselves, and these often require the application of a flatiron or of crimping irons in order to give them a smart appearance.

The little cupboard here shown could very well find a place in either a bed-

room or bathroom. It is so narrow—not more than nine inches deep—that it occupies no appreciable space when placed against the wall. The door and molding can be bought ready made, and then there is only the body of the cupboard to be joined together and fitted inside with a dividing plank and several small shelves. These latter are intended for holding the irons of various sizes and other implements—such, perhaps, as a small heating stove, necessary for this fine laundry work.

Two-thirds of this cupboard must be reserved for the little ironing table, which is the most important item in the whole concern. It is provided at one end with a couple of clamps, which can be hooked into sockets fixed anywhere to the wall or to the end of a table, to keep it quite steady, while beneath the other rounded end is a trestle screwed on with a hinge, so as to enable it to be folded up when not in use. The top should be covered with a tightly stretched flannel or cloth, and then, with the addition of a tub of hot water, you are provided with the appa-



A TOWEL HORSE.

ratus for the getting up of collars and cuffs—even a shirt waist, if desirable—the whole thing put together in a most compact and convenient form, and one which would not disfigure any room.

A towel horse is another convenient piece of carpentry that is worthy of imitation. It is so exceedingly simple that no explanation, but if placed in either a pantry or bathroom will be found of the greatest service for drying wet towels or cloths that are in everyday use.

How to Break Up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

THE GIANTS OF OLD

ANCIENT RACES MARVELS OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Semibarbarians of One Thousand Years Ago Were All Remarkably Proportioned Men—The Giants of Ancient Greece and Rome.

That the human race has degenerated in size as well as longevity is a fact well attested by various authorities. A prominent Washington physician who has made a life study of brain and cerebral developments, says that, on visiting the catacombs of Paris, what struck him most in those vast repositories of the contents of the city's ancient graveyards was the great size of the skulls in comparison with those of more modern mankind. This superiority of development in the men who lived 1,000 years or more ago the scientist attributes to the open air life then in vogue and the physical sports and exercises indulged in.

There are several races of giants mentioned in the Bible, and the Greek and Roman historians have recorded many examples which serve to show that these specimens of elongated humanity were by no means rare at one period of the world's history.

Thus it is mentioned that the Emperor Maximian was eight feet some inches high. The body of Orestes, according to the Greeks, was eleven and a half feet in height, the giant Galbora, brought from Arabia to Rome under Claudius Caesar, measured near ten feet, and the bones of Secundilla and Pusio, keepers of the gardens of Salust, were but six inches shorter.

The probability is that outside of cultivated Greece and Rome among the semibarbarians of the greater part of present day European nations physical development reached often to more wondrous proportions.

The Chevalier Scory in his voyage to the peak of Tenerife says that they found in one of the sepulchral caverns of that mountain the head of a Guanche which had eighty teeth and that the body was not less than fifteen feet long. The giant Ferragus, slain by Orlando, nephew of Charlemagne, was eighteen feet high.

Revlund, a celebrated anatomist who wrote in 1914, says that some years before that time there was to be seen in the suburbs of St. Germaine the tomb of the giant Isoret, who was twenty feet high.

At Rotten in 1569, in digging in the ditches near the Dominicano, there was found a stone tomb containing a skeleton whose shin bone reached up to the girdle of the tallest man there, being about four feet long, and consequently the body must have been seventeen or eighteen feet high. Upon the tomb was a plate of copper upon which was engraved, "In this tomb lies the noble and puissant lord, the Chevalier Ruon de Vallemont, and his bones." There is, indeed, evidence in the pon-

derous armor and two handed swords which remain to us in museums to prove that the knight of the ages of chivalry was a heroic specimen of human architecture.

Platerius, a famous physician, declared that he saw at Lucerne the true human bones of a subject who must have been at least nineteen feet high.

Valance, in Dauphine, boasts of possessing the bones of the giant Bucart, tyrant of the Vivarais, who was slain by an arrow by the Count de Cabillon, his vassal. The Dominicans had a part of his shin bone, with the articulation of the knee, and his figure painted in fresco, with an inscription showing that this giant was twenty-two and one-half feet high and that his bones were found in 1705 near the banks of the Moderi, a little river at the foot of the mountain of Crusol, upon which (tradition says) the giant dwelt.

On Jan. 11, 1833, some masons digging near the ruins of a castle in Dauphine, in a locality which had long been known as the Giant's field, at the depth of eighteen feet discovered a brick tomb thirty feet long, twelve feet wide and eight feet high, on which was a gray stone, with the words "Theobochus Rex" cut thereon. When the tomb was opened they found a human skeleton, entire, twenty-five and one-half feet long, ten feet wide across the shoulders and five feet deep from the breastbone to the back. The teeth were each about the size of an ox's foot, and his shin bone measured four feet.

Near Margarino, in Sicily, in 1516, was found a giant thirty feet high. His head was the size of a hog's head, and each of his teeth weighed five ounces.

Near Palermo, in the valley of Magara, in Sicily, a skeleton of a giant thirty feet long was found in the year 1648 and another thirty-three feet high in 1550. Several of the gigantic bones of the latter subject are still preserved by private persons in Italy.

The Athenians found thirty-two famous skeletons, one thirty-four and another thirty-six feet in height.

At Totie, in Bohemia, in 758, was found a skeleton the head of which could scarcely be encompassed by the arms of two men together and whose legs, which are still preserved in the castle of the city, were twenty-six feet long.

The celebrated English scientist, Sir Hans Sloane, who treated the matter very learnedly, does not doubt the facts above narrated, but thinks the bones were those of elephants, whales or other animals. But it has been well remarked that, while elephants' bones may be shown for those of giants to superficial observers, this can never impose upon such distinguished anatomists as have testified in many cases to the mammoth bones being unmistakably human.—Philadelphia Record.

Be patient with every one, but above all with yourself.—Francis.

She Couldn't Draw It.

A school teacher one day, during the hour for drawing, suggested to her pupils that each draw what he or she would like to be when grown up.

At the end of the lesson one little girl showed an empty slate.

"Why," said the teacher, "isn't there anything you would like to be when you grow up?"

"Yes," said the little girl. "I would like to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."—New York Life.

The Maid's Distinction.



"A gentleman called while you were out, miss; leastways he wasn't a gentleman, miss; he said 'he was your brother, miss.'"—London Tatler.

His Crime.

"My good man, what are you in for?" asked the kind old lady, pausing before a cell.

"Coarse work, mum," replied 1164; "got ketch'd in de same crime twict."

"Was it murder or robbery?"

"Worse, mum—matrimony."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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LOST—BROWN BEAD PURSE; FINDER enquire Astorian Office.

FOUND—A PIECE OF NET IN THE river. Owner apply at De Force Oil Works.

LEFT ON CALLENDER DOCK THE 23D of May, a ladies' silk umbrella. Leave at Astorian office and receive reward. 6-6-31.

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WANTED—THREE MUSIC PUPILS. Inquire at Astorian office.

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 23, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., June 10, 1906, and then publicly opened, for the construction of post exchange and bowling alley at Fort Columbia, Wash. Full information will be furnished on application at this office, and at the office of the Quartermaster, Fort Columbia, Wash. The U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed: "Proposals for gymnasium and bowling alley at Fort Columbia, Wash." and addressed to the Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Light House Engineer, Portland, Ore., until 2 o'clock p. m., June 29, 1906, and then opened for furnishing miscellaneous articles for the Light House Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, comprising: hardware; pipe, fittings, etc.; paints, oils, etc.; and lumber, in accordance with specifications copies of

which with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Lieut. Col. S. W. Roessler, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer. 6-2-31.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1906.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of June, 1906, and then opened, for the construction of a gangway at the Columbia River Quarantine Station, Astoria, Oregon, in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian of the Columbia River Quarantine Station, Astoria, Oregon, at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

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